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Irregular Verbs

Usually you add *-ed* to a verb to show past tense. **Irregular verbs** do not follow this rule. Irregular verbs change to other words to show past tense.

Present Tense

He makes a huge logging camp.

Past Tense

He made a huge logging camp.

Past with *has, have, or had*

He has made a huge logging camp.

Irregular verbs have a special form when they are used with *has, have, or had*. Below are some irregular verbs and their past forms.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past with <i>has, have, or had</i>
bring	brought	(<i>has, have, had</i>) brought
choose	chose	(<i>has, have, had</i>) chosen
come	came	(<i>has, have, had</i>) come
do	did	(<i>has, have, had</i>) done
feel	felt	(<i>has, have, had</i>) felt
get	got	(<i>has, have, had</i>) gotten
give	gave	(<i>has, have, had</i>) given
go	went	(<i>has, have, had</i>) gone
make	made	(<i>has, have, had</i>) made
say	said	(<i>has, have, had</i>) said
speak	spoke	(<i>has, have, had</i>) spoken
teach	taught	(<i>has, have, had</i>) taught

Directions Write the past tense form of the irregular verb in ().

1. Paul Bunyan (go) to the Maine woods. _____
2. He (bring) an ax and a fishing pole. _____
3. He (make) a new friend. _____
4. He (teach) his friend how to cut down trees. _____
5. He (say) he would start a logging camp. _____



Home Activity Your child learned about irregular verbs. Have your child tell you what happened this morning using a past tense form of the words *feel, make, say, get, and give*.

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Directions Write the past tense form of the irregular verb in ().

1. People (make) up stories about Paul Bunyan for ages. _____
2. The stories (get) more and more amazing. _____
3. They (say) he logged more trees than anyone. _____
4. Paul Bunyan (bring) the Great Lakes to America. _____
5. (Do) you like the tall tales about Paul? _____

Directions Write the missing verb forms in the chart.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Tense with <i>has, have, or had</i>
6. choose	_____	chosen
7. do	did	_____
8. teach	_____	taught
9. feel	_____	felt
10. get	got	_____
11. give	gave	_____
12. speak	spoke	_____
13. see	_____	seen
14. come	_____	come
15. go	_____	gone

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Home Activity Your child reviewed irregular verbs. Have your child find and circle examples of irregular verbs in a magazine or newspaper article.